

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims replaces all other versions of claims previously presented.

**Listing of Claims:**

1 (Currently Amended): An organic electroluminescent device comprising:

an organic compound layer including at least one organic compound film containing an organic compound having a phenylamino group, wherein

said organic compound having a phenylamino group is produced by Ullmann reaction,

and

said organic compound layer contains copper atoms as impurities in a weight concentration of not higher than 500 ppm.

2 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein

said weight concentration of copper atoms as impurities in said organic compound layer is not higher than 200 ppm.

3 (Original): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein

said organic compound layer includes:

an organic compound film containing a luminescent material, and

an organic compound film containing a carrier transporting material.

4-18 (Cancelled)

19 (Previously Presented): The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1,

wherein copper is detected by using an ICP (Inductively Coupled Plasma) method.